

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2446 - HB 2782

March 12, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) to promulgate rules and regulations to place further restrictions on the sale of any alcoholic beverage with alcohol content greater than 50 percent by weight. The restrictions include limiting the quantity sold to a single customer in one day by a retail package store and limiting the amount of such product sold or served to a single customer in one day at an on-premises licensed location.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, the manufacturer of beverages having an alcohol content of more than five percent by weight, who is licensed to sell its products at its retail location, is limited to selling no more than five gallons or one-sixth of a barrel to any individual per visit to the premises.
- According to ABC, any costs incurred to conduct a rulemaking hearing will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- According to the Department of Revenue, there will be no fiscal impact to state or local government.
- Limiting individuals to smaller quantities for one-day periods is anticipated to result in additional visits and additional purchases sufficient that the total quantities purchased under current law remains unchanged; therefore, the implementation and regulation of new rules by ABC will not result in a significant impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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